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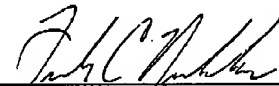
- REMARKS -

The Examiner alleges that the Office Action response filed August 10, 2004 is noncompliant for referencing an August 4, 2004 response that is allegedly not within the file.

This allegation is traversed, as PAIR indicates receipt of the office action on August 4, 2004. In an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants hereby attach a copy of the status obtained from PAIR on November 22, 2004, the office action filed August 4, 2004 with the PTO "fax-back" confirmation, the office action filed August 10, 2004 with the PTO "fax-back" confirmation.

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